

SAFE A LIFE

Never Enter an Unprotected Trench!



WORK SMART!
WORK SAFE!

For your safety:

- ✓ Shore or shield trench walls or slope or bench trench walls.
- ✓ An excavation that has a depth of 4 feet or more must have a safe means for entering and exiting such as the use of ladders, ramps or stairways within 25 feet of workers.
- ✓ A designated competent person has classified soil at the excavation site with at least one manual test and one visual test.
- ✓ Know where underground utilities are prior to digging.
Call 811
- ✓ Keep excavated soil, heavy equipment and tools at least 2 feet back from the edge of the excavation.
- ✓ Inspect work area for hazards before entering trench and on a continuous basis.



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and should consult with legal counsel as they deem appropriate.

SAFETY PAGE MEETING GUIDE

Topic: Trench Safety

Employer: _____ Project: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____

Number in crew: _____ Number attending: _____

Safety or Health issues discussed. Include recent accident investigations and hazards involving tools, equipment, the work environment, work practices and any Safety or Health recommendations:

Follow up on recommendations from last safety meeting:

Record of those attending:

Name: (please print)	Signature:	Company:
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Supervisor's remarks:

Supervisor: _____

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